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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION, 13 March at 3:00, Room 1128 M Building

PRESENT: Messrs.

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1. In view of the assignment of [redacted] as the officers responsible to brief General Donovan on intelligence support and operations in economic defense, the meeting was called with [redacted] to discuss the question of the channel to be used for the passage of information between Washington and New York. It is expected that General Donovan will spend most of his time in New York. ODMS has suggested that [redacted] serve as the medium for the transmittal of information and documents between General Donovan's office in New York and ODMS.

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2. It was the consensus of the meeting that ODMS should utilize its own offices in New York to support General Donovan. ODMS should select from the intelligence materials provided to it by CIA those they consider essential for General Donovan in New York. If necessary, CIA will provide additional copies to ODMS. If there is need for teletype facilities, [redacted]

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[redacted] will discuss these arrangements with Mr. Hanson. In the meeting with Mr. Hanson it will be pointed out that [redacted] should not be forwarded by them to New York.

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3. With regard to the manner in which [redacted] will answer specific questions of General Donovan as to the utilization of particular sources, it was recommended that [redacted] describe the general categories of sources but advise the General that he is not authorized or qualified to discuss particular sources. Should this prove unsatisfactory in that the General presses for description of particular sources of collection, [redacted] will advise the General that he will provide a reply at the next meeting. In the meanwhile he will raise the question with the appropriate Agency officials.

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4. It was further recommended to [REDACTED] that in the briefings of General Donovan, [REDACTED] and he should attempt to include Mr. Hanson, where possible. This was recommended in order to pave the way for eventual support of General Donovan via ODMS, thus avoiding setting up two permanent channels to ODMS on the one matter of intelligence in economic defense.

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